

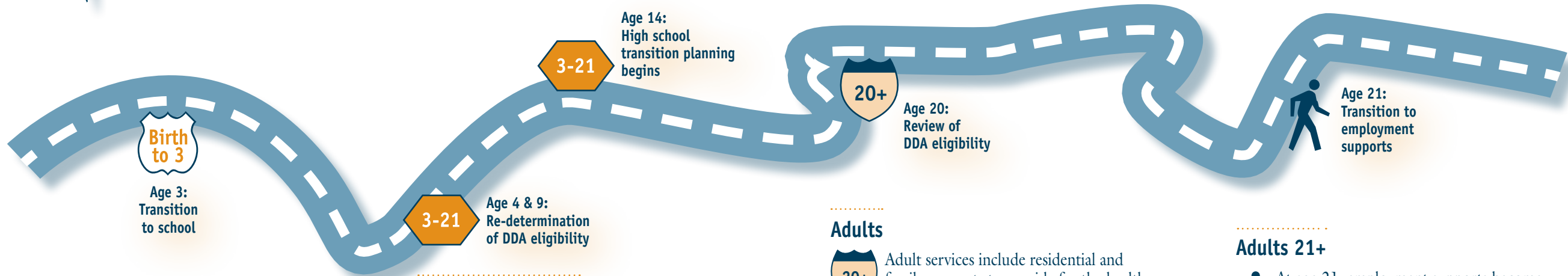


Developmental Disabilities Administration

ROAD MAP TO SERVICES



Eligibility for services is determined by an assessment completed by your DDA Case Resource Manager. Availability of services may be limited by funding or enrollment limits.



Infants & Toddlers



The Department of Early Learning's Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Program (ESIT) provides early intervention services, including family resources coordination, for eligible children from birth to age 3 and their families.

If you have a concern about your child's development, please call 1-800-322-2588 and ask for the name of the Family Resources Coordinator (FRC) in your local area. The FRC will assist you to determine if your child is eligible for early intervention services.

For more information, visit the ESIT website at: www.del.wa.gov/development/esit

School Age Children



At age 3, the public school system assumes responsibility for education and related services. Visit the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for more information: <http://www.k12.wa.us>

In addition, your child may be eligible for:



- Personal Care



- Family Support/Respite



- Home & Community Based Waiver Services

Adults



Adult services include residential and family supports to provide for the health and safety needs of individuals. Supports vary from just a few hours a month up to 24-hour support and supervision per day.

Home & Community Based Services



- Supported Living
- Group Homes
- Adult Family Homes
- Companion Homes
- Adult Residential Care



- Family Support/Respite



- Medicaid Personal Care

Facility Based Services



- Residential Habilitation Centers
- Nursing Homes

Adults 21+



At age 21, employment supports become available to eligible clients. All working age adults receiving these services are supported along a pathway to employment.



Age 21-62

- Support and assistance to achieve meaningful employment
- Individual & Group Supported Employment
- Independent Employment

Age 62+

- Community Access is also an option after age 62



Case Resource Manager (CRM)

Each person who receives DDA services is assigned a CRM who is the key to accessing information, supports, and services based on available resources.



Family Support/Respite

Flexible supports that include respite, therapies, and home modifications for individuals living with their families.



Personal Care (PC)

Personal Care provides in-home assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, cooking, and eating. You must have Medicaid coverage to receive this service.



Home & Community Based Waiver Services

Waiver services meet different levels of need to support children and adults living at home or in a community based setting. Waiver services include employment, supported living, skilled nursing, personal care, respite, and therapies.



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PERSONAL CARE • RESPITE
EMPLOYMENT • EARLY INTERVENTION
SUPPORTED LIVING



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is committed to making sure that your rights are protected.

As a DDA client, you must have a representative who can talk with you about the meaning of any change in your supports or services, as well as your appeal rights. If you don't have a representative, DDA will help you find one.

DDA will send you and your representative Planned Action Notices (PANs) every time there is a change in your services or eligibility. The notice will let you know what is happening, how to appeal if you disagree, and the timelines for appealing the decision.

Administrative Hearing rights allow you to appeal decisions regarding service changes. This information will be included in your PAN.

DDA also has a Complaint Policy and you are encouraged to call your Case Resource Manager or that person's supervisor if you have any concerns other than service decisions.

Eligibility for services is determined by an assessment completed by your Case Resource Manager. Sometimes, eligibility for a specific service is also based on income.

Availability of services may be limited by funding or enrollment limits. Participation in all DDA services is voluntary.

It is the policy of DSHS that persons shall not be discriminated against (in employment or service) because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, gender, presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, or veteran status.

ABOUT THIS BROCHURE



This brochure is a road map to services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Think of it as a bird's eye view of programs within DDA rather than a detailed description.

The map lays out programs and services by age ranges in order to give you a sense of what may be available at different stages of your life:



Infants & Toddlers
age Birth to 3



School Age Children
age 3 to 21



Adults over age 20



Adults over age 21

For additional information, contact the DDA Regional Office where you live:

Region 1 North (Spokane)	1-800-462-0624
Region 1 South (Yakima)	1-800-822-7840
Region 2 North (Everett)	1-800-788-2053
Region 2 South (Seattle)	1-800-314-3296
Region 3 North (Tacoma)	1-800-248-0949
Region 3 South (Olympia)	1-800-339-8227

You can also visit the DDA website:
www.dshs.wa.gov/dda

